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Sanitary Contract 940 Hydraulic Improvements to the High Level Sewershed Collection System

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To whom it may concern,

Below is the project construction status update:

Work in Progress / Completed

• Preparation work for relief sewer micro-tunneling

- 7 tunneling shafts have been completed near the 4000 Block of Hilton Road, 2800 N. Dukeland Street, 3050 Liberty Heights Avenue and 3500 Block of Wabash Ave.
- o 2 tunneling shafts are underway between 3500 and 3600 Blocks of Wabash Ave.

• The first 60" relief sewer tunnel was completed under Liberty Heights (from Dukeland St to Wabash Ave)

o This is the first of 15 tunneling operations to be completed during the project

Upcoming Work (July – August 2020)

Micro-tunneling will begin at 4000 Block of Hilton Road and 3500 Block of Wabash

- o Heavy machinery will be used to install the micro-tunneling boring machine (construction noise is expected)
- All work will take place within the existing construction areas behind the jersey barriers
- o Pumping equipment will be used during tunneling operations (operation noise is expected)
- o Tunneling work is expected to take approximately one month

Three tunneling shafts will be constructed from 3800-4000 Wabash Avenue

- o The work will be located on the even side of the street along the curb and sidewalk
- o A new traffic pattern is being established which will be in place for approximately 6 months.
- o The traffic pattern has been developed to maintain ease of access and retain street parking
- o Crews will be in the area to re-stripe parking spaces on the odd side of Wabash Avenue
- Heavy machinery will be used for shaft construction (construction noise is expected)
- o Jersey barrier walls will be constructed for clear delineation around work areas and crew safety.
- Each shaft will take approximately one month to construct. Daytime work hours only.

Open-cut sewer replacement will continue along Towanda Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue.

- Heavy machinery will be used to install the new sewer pipes and manholes (construction noise is expected)
- o Towanda Avenue will be closed between Cold Spring Lane & Ridgewood Avenue
- o Parking will be restricted during daytime hours but will be available after each workday and weekends
- o Roadways will be reopened after each workday and weekends.
- o Construction will last approximately three weeks. Daytime work hours only.

Below are some pictures to highlight work accomplished to-date.



Microtunnel boring machine exiting Shaft #2 to complete the first relief sewer casing



Preliminary view of new 60" casing from Dukeland to Wabash Ave.
The 42" carrier pipe will be installed after which will convey flow.



Shaft #2 prior to tunnel boring breakthrough



Tunneling in-progress at Shaft #1 @ N. Dukeland St. & Liberty Heights Ave.

We hope this provides insights for upcoming work as we strive to timely and safely complete this project. If you have any questions, please call (410) 396-4700, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Additional information and resources are also available on our website https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/.

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